

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently amended) The sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the manual sheet supply unit supplies the special sheet and the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ in a horizontal direction, and the conveying member conveys the special sheet and the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ in a vertical direction.

4. (Currently amended) A sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus comprising:

a manual sheet supply unit to supply a special sheet and a ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~, wherein the ~~mass of the special sheet is larger stiffer and smaller in size than the mass of the sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~;

a conveying member to convey the special sheet and the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ supplied from the manual sheet supply unit toward an image forming process unit; and

a sheet guide provided between the manual sheet supply unit and the conveying member, having special sheet ribs to control both sides of the special sheet that is inserted and guided by the special sheet ribs, and to guide the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ by passing the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ on an upper surface of the special sheet ribs, wherein the sheet guide further has a pressing member between the special sheet ribs that supports a side of the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ by pressing, and descends by a weight of the special sheet when the special sheet is inserted between the special sheet ribs.

5. (Previously presented) The sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the pressing member is made of a polyester film.

6-7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently amended) The sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the manual sheet supply unit supplies the special sheet and the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ in a horizontal direction, and the aligning rollers convey the special sheet and the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ in a vertical direction.

9. (Currently amended) A sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus comprising:

a manual sheet supply unit to supply a special sheet and ~~a sheet other than the special~~ ~~an ordinary sheet~~ on a manual sheet supply tray, wherein the ~~mass of the~~ special sheet is ~~larger stiffer and smaller in size than the mass of the sheet other than the special ordinary~~ sheet;

aligning rollers to align leading edges of the special sheet and the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ supplied from the manual sheet supply unit and convey in the image forming direction; and

a sheet guide provided between the manual sheet supply unit and the aligning rollers, having special sheet ribs to control both sides of the special sheet and to guide the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ by passing the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ on upper surfaces of the special sheet ribs, ~~wherein the sheet guide further has a pressing member between the special sheet ribs~~, wherein the sheet guide further has a pressing member between the special sheet ribs that supports a side of the ~~sheet other than the special ordinary sheet~~ by pressing, and descends by a weight of the special sheet when the special sheet is inserted between the special sheet ribs.

10. (Previously presented) The sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the pressing member is made of a polyester film.

11. (New) The sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the special sheet is a postcard.

12. (New) The sheet feeder in an image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the special sheet is a postcard.